

Radio Executive Policy Committee Charter Statement

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2. Objectives

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- include recommended models for:
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 - Governance,
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- enable information to be transmitted securely,
- provide greater capacity and better coverage than any of the current networks, and
- be designed so they can be expanded geographically.

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